

Allowing single companies to own both newspaper and broadcast media in the same town or region is not in the public's best interest. Allowing a greater market share to a single company is not in the public's best interest. The only way I heard about this debate is on my publicly operated and supported local radio station. I did not hear it on clearchannel or Fox news; that is not a coincidence. Diversity and Democracy is squelched when the public airwaves are being licensed to fewer and fewer corporate interests. Especially during this time that so many civil rights are being threatened, we need the FCC to protect the freedom of the press and freedom of speech for the little guys. From the small newspaper to the mouths of babes. Thank you.